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HOW TO MANAGE MILK AND BABIES.

IN WARM WEATHER—THE SUMMER COMPLAINTS OF INFANTS AND THEIR PREVENTION.

It has become too commonly believed that it is the heat which causes the great prevalence of diarrhoea and the high mortality thereto among infants during the summer season. Heat, it is true, has a relaxing effect upon the bodily tissues of the infant, but it is chiefly the effects of the high temperature upon the food which decomposes the food and after the constituents, that injure the child.

Hope of Liverpool, and Meiner, of Dresden, have found from statistics that one hundred artificially fed infants die to each three which a breast-fed; that the mortality is thirty times greater among the former than among the latter. In the latter the child takes its food direct from the mother before any change can take place in the milk.

Dr. Cullen of New York (Arch. of Ped., 1889), says that all cases of infant diarrhoea are due either to improper food or improper feeding. As an illustration of the former he gives, in addition to milk, either of the mother or of the cow, and to the latter overfeeding, even at the breast.

Cow's milk is the almost universal food of hand-fed infants. Milk after being drawn from the cow rapidly absorbs water from the air, the germs or bacteria of fermentation and putrefaction, and its constituents, especially in warm weather, are sour and thin, and do not keep long. Germs of milk, and bacteria of milk and all vessels used for the milk having been first thoroughly cleaned, the condition would then approximate those of breast-fed infants. But this is not often practicable, although sometimes it could be easily done.

When the mother cannot supply enough for her young baby, and sometimes by extra nutritious food and care for supply might be so increased as alone to carry her baby through the warm season, or when a good wet nurse cannot be substituted, or when the child is too old for the mother to nourish it by the breast, cow's milk then is the best substitute for human milk, in the present state of our knowledge. This is the recognized view of all the best medical authorities; although some of the prepared foods, especially Nestle's, which probably stands highest, when the case cannot be kept near at hand, may be equally good. The infant, the mother, possibly should be educated in the parents making inquiries as to the condition of the cows, the credibility of the dairy, etc. Don't try the true cow's milk plan. Mixed milk from a number of cows is safer and better.

But pure or whole cow's milk is too strong for the human infant. It contains too much of the cream, the cheesy matter, but the little fat and sugar. It then, therefore, always less or less diluted for infants less than nine or ten months or a year old. There are two or three good ways recommended by authorities for dilution.

One good way is this: Take one half the jar of milk (or less or more according to age and requirements) add a little cream, carefully remove all the curd, and add the whey and a little sugar to the other part of the milk.

Another way is to add to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of cream $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of warm water, that has boiled, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar and from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk, according to age.

Some authorities recommend thin, well-boiled barley water for diluting the pure milk; or when the bowls are not relaxed then oatmeal water. But usually all starchy foods are objectionable for a child less than three or four months old.

If the milk be good and contain a large amount of cream, most babies will do well on it when simply diluted with water alone, from one to one and a half, or for the very young, two parts to one of milk with a little sugar. This was the food long recommended by the late Dr. Hodder, of Toronto.

Other points there are as important as the particular composition of the food, which must be attended to.

First, everything connected with the baby's food must be kept most scrupulously clean. The least trace of food on the vessels soon decomposes and becomes poisonous. Use boiling water or steam freely and often on all vessels. Look closely to the inside of the feeding bottle, and turn the rubber nipple inside out frequently. Rubber tubes should be avoided, as it is impossible to clean them well, even with the wire and brush.

It is most desirable that all the food be sterilized, heated so that all absorbed germs shall be destroyed, before it is given to the baby. Dr. Warner (in Amer. Univ. Med. Soc. for 1889) recommends the use of ordinary cooking steam, and six or eight nursing bottles. Enough food to last the baby for 24 hours is prepared, set hot in the refrigerator. This is put into the nursing bottles, into one's bottle enough for one feeding. It is best to then warm the bottles well for a few minutes in an oven; they are then to be stoppered with pledges of cotton and put on the perforated plate of the steamer, not touching each other with boiling water under them, the cover shot tightly down and the whole allowed to steam for at least half an hour. Dr. Warner found milk to remain pure and sweet for five weeks after treatment in this way. The bottles are then to be set aside in a cool place and one of them warmed in a little

hot water as required for the baby.

When it is impossible to carry out this method, or to feed milk fresh, direct from the cow, each time, the milk should be either boiled or, better, well steamed, in a Mason fruit jar, and kept covered with layers of cotton. If only heated to about 180 or 180° F. (20 to 30 short of boiling) for half an hour, sterilization will be accomplished and the milk will not be changed, if care be exercised, as it is when

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Shasta is in the vicinity of a densely

wooded country, thousands of acres

of stave wood, cut from these

forests, lie piled ready for ship-

ment to the large consuming markets.

And thousands of people find employ-

ment there. The forest arachas resound

with the clanging axes and

saw, and the pistol-like crack of the tem-

per's whip. While the willowy branches,

with their toothy rose-like leaves, ap-

pear in an infinity, graceful way,

akin to the gentle ripples of refinement

or the wash of the summer waves upon a

pebbled and sandy shore.

Shasta is and is provocative of

more poetry than Spring itself. As Spring

comes we are suddenly, and like Macbeth

unutterably ripped from our sleep at 10

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Canyon, as Cook's laundry, day

when staying at a transpontine of

sheer. However we almost let by the

wind, as the Sacramento valley was

almost completely submerged, the result

of last winter's unprecedented rainfall.

Sallying forth, not the Barber of Seville,

but a very civil one was found, who at

tended to such wants as were manifested.

The fruit trees were in full bloom, and

palms were growing radiantly in the

open air. Sacramento was the first place

in the nearly 2000 miles trip where

the season was pronounced all the

way along having had spring, summer,

autumn, and winter, conjoined with

snow, slush, ice, and rain, in such incon-

ceivable confusion, as that we find would

be, where we are, as did Orpheus when

in search of his wife, his refrain being,

"Where in hell is my wife?" Poetry has

been the one great stumbling block of

my life, and can no more be resisted

than can the gentle, genial, of

garden, that lessable, navel, opium,

longing, days.

"Orpheus sang in Pluto's deep domain

Chained were the eyes of that cast

His backward glance lost all, nor could

regain.

Thus Abena lost his maces and Let a

a worthy dame.

The delicate allusion to Mrs. Lot's,

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long time official noted for his applica-

tion and correction, got married at this

station at last.

A New Mexico man had

shipped on a barge a small kind of safe

box for the ascent, which the agent

read as "boucan." The Mexican failed

to call for the barge, which had to be put

out to pasture. The barge of course did

not turn up, and the end of the month

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A MILLION ACRES.

THE AREA IN CULTIVATION IN MANITOBA THIS YEAR.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on the condition of the crops and live stock. The information given is based on the reports of 375 experimenters who reported simultaneously on June 15th. A statement of comparisons of statistics of last year and this year is given as follows:

	1889	1890
Acres under Wheat	623,545	716,052
Oats	215,744	233,880
Barley	100,000	100,000
Potatoes	14,911	14,459
Flax	11,333	14,432
Linseed	11,901	10,522
Onions	1,700	2,500
Followed for crop	110,000	180,792
Land prepared for crop	47,934	50,000
Total prepared for crop	585,962	180,792

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1890.

THERE WERE PROPHETS IN THOSE DAYS.

Jimmy Steen, of the Winnipeg Commercial, is again deep in the spirit of prophecy. He foresees great trouble again in a wheat blockade and good friend of Western Manitoba that he is, he suggests means for abatement of its consequences, though, strange to say, on another subject of greater consequence to this part of the country, we refer to the discriminating railway rates to Winnipeg, he is as dumb as a dead oyster. Such reticence on the part of an organist, who has ever desired the public to understand that he is at least the god-father, if not actual parent, of all movements for the betterment of the condition of the Commercial, the agricultural, the mechanical and in fact, the every community of the country, is simply surprising. His anxiety is about means for the removal of the maturing crop and he remarks: "In the early part of May this journal called attention to this same matter." Who then will dare say that but for Jimmy's foresight, the entire business interests of Manitoba, if not of the entire world, would speedily come to naught? But the gods don't seem to obey the mandate any more than the Sphinx obeyed the wishes of the wandering Arab, for he says "there has not been a whit more preparation made." When the crops of this country are not good Jimmy invariably condemns the fiscal policy of the Tories, and when they are good he fails foul of all and sundry who do not hearken unto the voice of that "Son of Thunder." He lays down the fact with his hands and feet that there will be twenty millions of wheat for export in the country, and then sets to work to weep for the calamities of the country declaring the people cannot escape "the forecast (the prophecy by Jimmy Steen) of the worst grain transport block this Dominion ever experienced." It is a very sad thing that the country should be thus overburdened by a wheat yield. Why it is more dreadful to contemplate than the effect of the C.P.R. monopoly, or the hardships of Manitoba because the railway freight will not enable the Winnipeg wholesalers to gibble the entire business of the country at double Montreal prices.

Further on the prophet says: "Most unthinking people imagine that with 'railway monopoly at an end, and 'com-peting' lines stretching through the province the danger of a grain block in Manitoba is at an end." Exactly, that is what the unthinking people would imagine; but it is just exactly the doctrine that was taught by Jimmy himself thinking, not "unthinking" man and all that he is, from the days of the Farmer's Union down to the time that his bosom friend, Thomas Greenway, by a simple trip to Ottawa became the emancipator of Manitoba from the bond of railway slavery. Hear the modern prophet further: "We may as well acknowledge the fact for it is a fact beyond dispute, that to re-serve this country of a pressure of grain going to market, the C.P.R. is still the 'only outlet of any material value.'

Well, then we have an acknowledgement from a thinking, we beg pardon, an "unthinking" pen, that the emancipation wrought by Thomas Greenway, of course, has not been an emancipation and the old monopolist is still the only friend of Manitoba, in fact the only agency through which we may look for assistance from a wheat block, notwithstanding Jimmy's admiration for Greenway in securing the construction of a competing railway that was to save the farmers of Manitoba, \$400,000 in the movement of a single year's crops. But "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

After delivering himself in this manner, in a two column article Jimmy declares he "sounds this note of warning." But should the people heed his sounds. He sounded two or more notes in the time of the Farmer's Union, and now he says though obeyed we have still naught but monopolist to fall back on, and the question is, is the one note more pregnant with common sense than the several notes were those days?

However, for Jimmy's information, we may ask him a couple of questions, the answers to which to be another note of alarm.

Is it business for a railway company from a commercial point of view, to put a large amount of money into rolling stock to handle a large crop every third year in a few months, the stock to be rotting in the stock yards all the rest of the time?

When that is answered as it must be in the negative we may not deign to ask on our bended knees if there are not now more elevators in the country than there were in 1887, and if the erection of elevators where wheat is grown to store it till a reasonable time would not serve every purpose?

If he cannot tell us why it is we have not competition with competing railways, and virtually as he asserts no increased facilities for export through their agency, why it is he defends the Greenway govt

in bleeding the provincial treasury for their construction. When that is answered he might tell the public why it is he has not a word to say against the iniquitous discrimination on freight, the railways, through the agency of the N.P. have given to Winnipeg.

The member for Selkirk prolonged only last Thursday and has just returned home. He stayed to see the last of the Hudson Bay railway business, and has much to do with so satisfactory a conclusion. It is a pity he could not entitle himself to some extra indemnity in consideration of his extra services; but perhaps he finds recompence enough in the consciousness of having assisted so largely in getting for his province the aid which has at last placed this great enterprise on its feet, and which is so full of promise to all the people in it. The realization of the prospect he has helped to open out to us will be ample reward for all his sacrifices.

The foregoing from the Free Press is pretty good assurance Mr. Daly has done his duty in this particular at least. At Ottawa, all of the North West members stuck to the railway with a tenacity that betokened success but Mr. Daly remained at the capital, at a great inconvenience to himself, until he saw the last stroke of the pen to the close of satisfactory arrangements. When Sir John saw the earnestness of the North West members his interest in the project was intensified, and he clung to it until the arrangements were completed. The terms are the Company get \$890,000 a year for 20 years, the same as the Red River and Long Lake road, for the first 320 miles they giving ample assurance on such aid they have ample arrangements made for capital to go on with the work.

A few years ago the Grit contingent of Manitoba after the Farmers Union were willing to tax the people \$10 a head to raise means for the road, subsequently they compelled the Local Government to commit the province to four and a half millions for the construction of the undertaking, and on taking office all this earnestness was cast to the winds and the best they could do in office was submit a resolution permitting Joseph Martin, for that is what "border-in-council" nowadays means, to guarantee the interest of \$1,000,000, if he thought proper. They could not even put up \$80,000 to finish the 40 miles graded and save the province a quarter of a million on hypothecated bonds. In the face of all this it remains for the Tory members of the North West at Ottawa, to put the scheme on a basis that gives every assurance of success. We will have more to say on this again.

THE CITY'S STANDING.

As we intimated last week would be the case, there are some who are not satisfied with our statement of facts on the city's indebtedness. It is asserted we should give the assets as well as the liabilities. Had our idea been to give a full description of the city's standing, we should have done so. Our idea was only at the time to name the liabilities; but for the sake of satisfaction we now give the other side. Before doing so, however, we may say an honest statement of indebtedness can never do an injury, as any one intending to credit a corporation or to sink money in one, invariably ascertains its standing before doing so. They do not jump into these matters in the dark. The first \$150,000 of debtentary debt was for street improvements. It has as a matter of fact left us with excellent streets and sidewalks, but they are, of course, in no respect remunerative from a fiscal point of view. The next debt of \$70,000 was for gaol and court house. On a large portion of this we get 12 from the surrounding Judicial District; but we do not know how permanent the payments may be. If, however, we ever lose it justice should compel the Local Government to assume the debt, as the debtentary debt was voted by the people on the distinct understanding, the revenue would be permanent. The next \$24,000 was for registry office, hall, to secure which are not remunerative though some of them were essential. The government since it induced the city to erect the registry office ought to assume the debt for same, as it and not the city got all the revenue of the past arising from its use.

The next \$18,000 was for bridges and streets, very necessary but not revenue-producing. There is to our credit a considerable amount in sinking fund, and it is much to be regretted the law does not allow the corporation to apply it to better account than a bank credit drawing 4% interest.

Besides we have fire engines, connecting site, mortgages due to the value of some \$15,000. But all these do not justify an unnecessary expenditure for a market site, under the circumstances.

We preferred a site for the market that would embrace the present school grounds merely because the price paid for these would save the people an equal debt on the purchase of new grounds. If, however, that site is ignored and the locality between 7th and 8th streets, can be got for a much smaller sum than that between 8th and 9th, south of Princess then by all means take the eastern site. It is the question of saving we are after so long as the locality is reasonably convenient one.

Above all, however, we would recommend that no further steps be taken with the City Hall until the Water supply of the city is settled. We believe a good supply can be got at a reasonable expenditure; but belief should not be depended on, absolute certainty should be at hand on this all important question before further liability is undertaken.

We may not see these public questions as others see them, which may be our misfortune; but none the less we have naught but the city's welfare at heart, and many who at present see differently from us may in the future be led to the same conclusion. It has often in our journalistic experience been our misfortune to take the side of the minority for eventual success and we do not hesitate to repeat past experience to the same ultimate end.

THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Norfolk was held at McGregor on Monday last for the election of officers, about 70 members being present. M. Collins, president in the chair, opened proceedings with a short address, after which the minutes of the previous meeting and the secretary-treasurer's report were read and adopted.

The meeting proceeded to elect the following officers: M. Collins, president; A. Pickering, of Austin, 1st vice-president; John McDonnell, 2nd vice-president; Thos. Huckell, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of seven and a committee of three in each district were duly elected.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously.

Several members speaking to the motion, all condemning the present Government for their breach of faith on the Hudson Bay railway question, and then action in making the educational system of this province a mere party machine:

Moved by A. Pickering, Austin, seconded by W. Bridgeman, Monroe, that, whereas the Provincial Government were desirous of assisting the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and in 1882 pledged the provincial credit to the amount of \$1,500,000 for that purpose, the amount named being earnestly advocated by the present Government then in opposition, that the action of the Government in not fulfilling this promise, is in opposition to that action of the Government in the breach of faith in not fulfilling the promise of \$1,500,000, if he thought proper. They could not even put up \$80,000 to finish the 40 miles graded and save the province a quarter of a million on hypothecated bonds. In the face of all this it remains for the Tory members of the North West at Ottawa, to put the scheme on a basis that gives every assurance of success. We will have more to say on this again.

The influence of the doll is never lost; it survives through life. Behind it is all the desire of possessing something to respond to the feelings and rather than to buy anything we frequently take the doll and just what sort of a partner we want.

As our impression of the doll is used, true or false, so will people be joy or sorrow, and when the question is, whom and when shall we require into our needs, just what sort of a partner we want.

The question should never be asked, into whether blonde should marry blonde, whether brunette should marry blonde, or whether partners should be of different complexions. An investigation on the complexions of the doll is of no avail, but would, I fear, bring us back to where we started.

But to my answers:

1. You are in love when you absolutely need the object of your affection.

2. A poor person can afford to marry if it will increase the possibilities of escape from poverty.

3. You will be happy with the one whose tastes, education and moral views are similar to your own.

4. You will be loved if you observe the above rules and do not lose sight of the fact to be.

Still in mutual sufficiency lies

The secret of true living:

Love scarce is love that does not know

The sweetest of living.

5. You always love when you realize that education is the best medicine for commerce, and that perfect happiness in this world lies in the shadow of a dream.

6. You will be somebody whom you will love more when your sense of duty becomes blunted, which will only happen in case you have not observed the first rule laid down.

7. Happy young if your nature has developed. Rather than marry when undeveloped never marry old.

8. Marriage is a mutual meeting before laid down previously.

9. Same as 8.

10. Always marry if you truly love but do not confound fancy and infatuation with the noble passion.

11 and 12. There is a love at first sight, but it is simply a quick and mutual apprehension of similarity in tastes, education and moral views.—Boston Globe.

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CRICKET.

The Manitoba Cricket team opened their eastern tour with the Toronto Cricketers on Monday morning at eleven o'clock. There was a large and fashionable audience present.

The Manitobans won the toss and went first to bat. They were retired from their first innings with 90 runs to their credit. The Torontos then went in and were disposed of for 72, the bowling of Bannantyne and Jukes being very effective. The Manitobans then took their second innings, and when stamps were pulled at 6.15, had made 70 runs with eight wickets down, Smith and Bokely at bat.

Following are the respective scores made by the Manitobans:

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
Prest. 20	Not out.
Holmes 8	18
Page 4	3
Tuckwell 23	4
Cameron 1	0
Bokeley 1	Not out.
Campbell 9	18
Smith 0	6
Jukes 5	6
Drayson 3	1
Bannantyne 2	1
Extras 4	—
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The match will be resumed tomorrow at 11 o'clock. An excellent lunch was provided on the grounds by the Toronto cricket club. Tonight a dinner was given the visitors by the Toronto club at the yacht club house on the island. The boys are in good form.

The figures of the second inning of the Manitobans do not tally with the individual scores made, but the total (70 for 8 wickets) has been corroborated by a couple of private telegrams.

Grenfell vs. Qu'Appelle.

The return match was played at Grenfell on Thursday, June 26th, and resulted after a very well contested match in a victory for Qu'Appelle by six wickets. In the evening a most successful concert was held in the Agricultural hall. Several of the visiting team assisted in the local efforts.

WHEN AND WHOM TO MARRY.

Sales That Have Been Tried and Seldom Found Wanting.

Whom to marry and whom to marry are grave questions that confront many people who have not come to feel that marriage is a lottery.

Hence arises questions like the following:

1. How can I tell who I love?

2. Can I afford to marry, if poor?

3. What sort of a person will be happy with me?

4. Will I always be loved?

5. Will I never see anybody whom I will love more?

6. Shall I marry young or shall I wait until I am matured?

7. Should a man marry a widow?

8. Should a girl marry a widower?

9. Is it always well to marry if one loves the other at first sight?

10. What is love at first sight?

11. Is there love at first sight?

12. What is love at first sight?

13. Will I always be loved?

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SOURIS.

On Thursday evening, 27th inst., Court Glenwood No. 231, C.O.F. held a special meeting at their hall, Souris, for the purpose of presenting an address and testimonial to Bro. Richard B. Kirchhoff, their late V.C.R. before his departure to California. After the transaction of some routine business, the R.C. Bro. Adolph on behalf of Court Glenwood, No. 231, presented the guest of the evening with a beautiful pair of carvers and address. Bro. Kirchhoff responded in his usual happy manner wishing the court every success, after which refreshments were handed round and the *rest* of the evening was spent most enjoyably in singing, reciting, etc. Court Glenwood has only been established for five months, but already boasts of 38 members and is in a most flourishing condition financially and otherwise. Bro. J. Young, C.R., deserves great praise for the interest he has displayed in the affairs of the court, being, however, ably seconded by an efficient staff of officers.

DOUGLAS.

Dominion Day was celebrated here with great pomp and show. The crowd was very large considering the size of the place and all the games passed off remarkably well. Base ball caused the greatest excitement and a few hand battles were fought for the prizes, namely silver cup given by Mr. Thos. Greenwood and a silver medal by Messrs. Leeson and Baker.

The competing teams were Montrose, Glen Souris, Invincibles and Douglas. Montrose and the Invincibles were the most successful and had the *saw off* on the final, but owing to rain they didn't finish the game, having to quit at the end of the fourth inning with the former far in the lead. The cup and medal were given to those two teams for the time being, under provision that they must be played for again on the same grounds at the Methodist picnic, which will take place before long.

We noticed Brandon was well represented several of its citizens having lots of cash when they came but a little less when they returned, you know their team was knocked out by the Invincibles in the second round.

The receipts of the day, which were in aid of the Presbyterian church, amounted to something over one hundred dollars. The congregation should feel justly proud over so large a sum, and should do all they possibly can to make the Methodist picnic as great a success. We will give full particulars in next issue.

LIGHTNING NEAR VIRDEN.

CARMER RYAN KNOCKED SENSELESS BY ELECTRICITY—THREE HORSES KILLED A DRIVING STORM.

VIRDEN, June 28.—On the 18th inst., Mr. Ryan, who resides four miles west of Virden, was strangely dealt with by lightning. During a thunderstorm he was going from the stove to the door with an iron shovel in his hand when a flash of lightning paralyzed him, knocked the shovel out of his hand, burst a hole through the floor, and set fire to a post in the cellar. Mr. Ryan soon recovered. He picked up the shovel, which was burning hot, and he was obliged to drop it. He succeeded in putting out the fire and saving the building. He cannot remember having heard the thunder at all, although it was a most deafening clap. On the same day three horses grouped together on Mr. Fork's ranch were struck by lightning and instantly killed. That same day struck the earth on the farm of J. C. Thompson, making three large holes in the ground. Mr. Thompson's son had a narrow escape.

On Saturday last an interesting event occurred in the town, being the marriage of Miss Robina Cobb, daughter of John Cobb, to Mr. W. G. Wyman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ireland at the residence of the bride's father. The bride was supported by her sister, Florence, and Mr. John English aided the groom through the ordeal. The processions were numerous, valuable and colorful. After doing justice to the wedding supper the happy pair took their train for the west, whether they have gone "to grow up with the country."

A strange and very uncanny scene occurred on the streets to-day. A man under the influence of John Barleycorn picked up an inoffensive dog and taking the dog's lip between his teeth held him up for some minutes, the poor dog crying in a most pitiful manner. It was a most barbarous act and thoroughly disgusting.

The picnic season has set in with a vim. On Thursday a party of forty embarked on Lake Ok and was well pleased with their outing that they tented out two days and a night. They speak very highly of the beautiful scenery of the island and the lake, and also of the kindness of the residents.

Winnipeg had better take the census on the 12th, as from present appearances every orange, purple, blue, scarlet and black saddle and their sweethearts will be there to honor the memory of the great and good King William.

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WHAR'S MY NIGGER?

Gambling Story of the Good Old Anti-Bellum Days.

In the month of January, 1860, in going down the big river from Vieckburg to New Orleans, I happened to strike a boat on which were half a dozen professional gamblers, says a New York Sun writer. There was a large number of other passengers and a game was going on in the cabin night and day. I happened to fall in with two young men at the start and incidentally learned that they had been off on a speculation which turned out disastrously and were returning home so close to dead broke that they could only raise \$20 between them. On the second night one of them came into the game with his money and in the course of an hour won \$700. Then luck shifted and he was cleaned out. As his last dollar went the banker inquired:

"Have you any thing to raise a stake on?"

"Yes. What's my nigger?" was the reply.

"Yere, Mars John!" answered a voice, and a young and likely, "as it used to be to me, negro boy about twenty years old entered the cabin and bowed very humbly.

"That's a nigger who is worth \$1,600 in gold," said the young man. "How much will you put against him?"

"Twelve hundred."

"Done."

In just forty minutes the last dollar was gone, luck and trickery being too many for the young fellow, and as he rose up the "banker" called out:

"Luck seems to hate some folks. What's my nigger?"

No one could answer, but a search for him was at once instituted. Three or four men looked high and low, but he could not be found, and it was finally concluded that he had gone overboard.

There was a great deal of "cussing around," but it didn't help matters any, and all finally turned in for the night.

When I went to my state room I found the wash-bowl full of black water, and a strange coat and hat on the floor. I was wondering over these things when one of the young men came in—the one who had not played.

"I came to remove these things," he explained. "I got into your room by mistake, you see."

"But what does it mean?"

"It means that I am the 'nigger' who was put against \$1,200 and lost."

"What an idea!"

"Yes, we ought to have made \$1,000 apiece, but it was no go. Hope you'll excuse me intruding and keep mum."

And all the rest of the way down to New Orleans the passengers mourned the death of that "likely nigger," and wondered whether he went right or down by inches.

AN ECONOMICAL WIFE.

The Affecting Way in Which She Cheered Her Dying Husband.

Mrs. W. was a practical soul, and she had a family which through all the country side was renowned as being "near." In other words, says the St. Paul Globe, she came of a race of people who were the reverse of generous, and in herself was it, too. She had an excellent husband, but he was stricken down with typhoid pneumonia, and one morning the physician in charge announced to the weeping wife that he could live only a few hours at most. In her way Mrs. W. was fond of her husband, and she was greatly affected by the verdict which announced her approaching separation from him. The scene between her and her husband was affecting in the extreme, and the nurse, who was present in the background, was moved to tears by the agonized fervor of Mrs. W.'s grief.

"George," the weeping wife said at last, "what clothes do you want to have when—when—when?"

Tears choked her utterance, and her husband feebly murmured that it did not matter to him any more how he was arrayed.

"Then you won't mind, dearest," she said, between her sobs, "if we put on your old pants?" The new ones haven't been worn but once, and we can send them back to the tailor, and the poor dog crying in a most pitiful manner. It was a most barbarous act and thoroughly disgusting.

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WOMAN'S ENTERPRISE

How Many Ladies Make a Living for Themselves?

A Large Business Built Up in the Making of Miner's Meat and Plum Pudding—Home-Made Bread an Article Always in Demand.

The hosts of women who flock to the cities without employment or the definite promise of positions, hoping to achieve at once fame and fortune in the busy whirl, should take warning by the almost hopeless struggle of thousands of their predecessors, says the New York Mail and Express, and look for example rather to such instances of success at home as are afforded by workers like Mrs. Thomas S. Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J., who has built up a large business in the making of miner's meat and plum puddings. The details of Mrs. Taylor's success are not commonly known. She is the daughter-in-law of the popular Dr. Taylor, late of Grace Church, and as in the case of so many women there was a family home but not sufficient income. Her next-door neighbor was the late Mrs. Helen Nitsch, better known by her name de plume of "Catherine Owen," who gave her the sensible advice that she put her culinary skill to some account in money making.

"I'll give you a famous plum-pudding recipe," said Mrs. Nitsch, "and you have your own miner's meat formula; the market, if the things are good, won't be long in appearing."

Mrs. Taylor went among her old friends in a free parish explaining her project. The holidays were coming, and she took \$80 worth of orders as a result of her first day's expedition. All days, of course, were not as prosperous, but among the neighbors and townspeople her wares grew in demand. By and by the Plainfield grocer began to keep them, and now there are several groceries in New York where they are also on sale. Mrs. Taylor has as much as she can attend to, and all without the necessity of leaving her home.

Often it needs but the courage to try, and results are won in some similar field. The women all over the country who are asking themselves almost hopelessly, "What can I do that will not take me away from my little ones?" might take courage if they knew of the efforts of other home workers whose successes are real if not large or spectacular enough to receive much public mention. Here is an instance which has come under my notice in Brooklyn. A woman, much of whose time is occupied in the care of a number of children, was looking about in quest of something that might bring in money. A neighbor urged her to make bread, her loaves being famous in the circle which had tasted their sweetness and lightness, to add a syllable to a phrase. This neighbor agreed to take a loaf every day, and three or four other families were found ready to enter into the arrangement. With a market for perhaps half a dozen loaves assured, the experiment was quickly under way, with no very sanguine expectations of success, but in default of any better plan. This was about eight or ten months ago, and without any very strenuous efforts to push the business, it has grown to about the limits prescribed by the plucky baker's time and the capacities of an ordinary range oven.

Twenty-five loaves is about the average daily baking and sometimes these are too few to supply the demand. The bread is mixed in several batches, and the oven is kept hot until all are out of the way. Two sizes of loaves are made, selling at six and ten cents respectively. The bread is weighed to keep the loaf of standard measure, according to the usual custom at bakeries. Monday has proved the poorest day in the week for bread selling, but good sales are to be counted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The average profit is about four dollars per loaf. No fortune certainly, but there are thousands of women whose skies would be brighter if they could see a way to add that amount regularly to their incomes.

Two other young married women make candies for sale in a country village. They began during the holiday season a year ago and found it an easy matter to get their wares placed on sale in the village drug store. They asked sixty dollars a month, but the candy shrank materially in weight through evaporation if not disposed of immediately, and they had not learned the art of making it as tempting to the eye as the palate. But they removed the experiment, packing their sweets—now as dainty as heart could desire—in small fancy boxes, holding perhaps a pound. Each box sells for twenty-five cents, and the candy is made only to order. There have been far more orders than they could fill.

One woman in Brooklyn, assisted by a half-grown daughter, pickles vegetables for sale and puts up preserves. She does a very good business. Another woman has a very practical idea. Many housewives thoroughly appreciate soup, but are daunted from having it on their tables because they think that to make soup stock is very tedious and time-consuming. This woman buys beef bones, boils them down, bottles and seals the stock and offers it for sale. She finds a good market among neighboring families.

By Caille Up the Jungfrau.

French engineers are planning for an attack upon that hitherto virgin peak of the Alps, the Jungfrau. They propose to continue the present line of railroad from Interlaken to Lauterbrunnen as far as Steckelberg, at the foot of the Jungfrau, and thence to mount up by a succession of slanting cable roads, forming a zigzag, to a height of some twelve thousand feet, landing nearly at the summit of the mountain, where there will be a hotel for the excursionists who are expected to make the trip by thousands daily. There will have to be five steps to the great staircase, and a separate railroad for each step, making five changes of cars necessary to reach the summit.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

REPORT ON THE PROSPECTS OF THE BIG DITCH—WILL TAKE TWENTY YEARS TO COMPLETE IT.

PARIS, June 27.—The committee which was sent to Panama to investigate the condition of the canal has made a further report on the prospects of the enterprise. The committee says that the construction of the canal at the calculated level would occupy 20 years and cost 1,757,000,000 francs. In the opinion of the committee the work could only be completed on the basis of an international agreement or a syndicate of the states interested.

TORONTO, June 28.—Cigar importers of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and other cities in the Dominion are in a high state of excitement over the new laws in connection with the doings of the firm of Nerdlich & Co., of 53 Front street west, so are the users of imported cigars. The firm is composed as follows:

Chas. D. Doherty, ex-license commissioner of the Ontario government; Herman Nerdlich, Henry Nerdlich. The latter member of the firm lives in Germany, Herman and Mr. Doherty carrying on the business of the firm in this city. About the first of June the startling information was reported to both the customs and inland revenue that quantities of domestic cigars packed in boxes which bore the "N" label of Havana makers and import tax stamps of that country were being offered for sale. The discovery was made at St. Catharines by a representative of a Montreal firm and he at once communicated with the inland revenue officers in that city, who seized all such goods that they could lay their hands on. Other stores followed in Toronto, and others are yet to be seized. The goods in all about 5,000 sticks of cigars have been seized, but there is no telling at present how many more are in the market. So far the authorities seem to be under the impression that the only parties to blame are Nerdlich & Co., and that innocent dealers who purchased the spurious cigars and the men who smoked them are only sufferers. There is a widespread opinion abroad that there is to be a very sweeping investigation into the whole affair, and it is urgently demanded by importers of the country.

THE MARKETS.

The merchants are paying for:

Butter 15

Potatoes 15

Rhubarb 3

Pork 45 to 5

Beef, average per head \$33.50

Mutton, live 5

The selling prices are as follows:

Flour 2.75 to 3.00

Shorts per ton \$16.00

Bran 15.00

Baled hay 18.00

Wheat 90

Oats selling at 60

Baby carriages from \$10.00 up at Cliffe's Book store.

J. H. Hartney came in from Souris on Tuesday's express. He reports business good.

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STILL ANOTHER GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

THE CALGARY AND EDMONTON RAILWAY.

Before another month construction will probably have commenced on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Messrs. E. B. Ceder, of Toronto, and Jas. Ross, of Montreal, are in England, in reference to securing the necessary capital, and as the road has a good land grant, an annual subsidy from the Dominion Government of \$80,000 a year, and will pass through a magnificent stretch of country, there is no doubt that they will be successful. Mr. D. Mann, of the firm of Ross, Mann & Holt, who will construct the road, recently returned from a trip over its route from Calgary north to Edmonton and from Calgary south towards the international boundary. He says the last forty miles from Calgary through the Little River District is a good grazing country, and from there to the Red Deer River is the most farming country between Red River and the Rocky Mountains. There are wood, water and hay roads in abundance as well as excellent cattle pastures. From the Red Deer to Battle River the country is first-class stock farming, there being large tracts of hay lands. From Battle River to Edmonton it is a park country, intersected with stretches of prairie and small farms. Edmonton is prettily situated on the north bank of the Saskatchewan, and has a population of about 500. There is a good settlement of the surrounding country and the farmers have a larger crop than usual under crop this year. From Calgary south to High River Mr. Mann says there is a beautiful farming country so well settled that the first fifteen or twenty miles of the trail is traced on both sides. The crops are well advanced and the district presents an aspect of general prosperity. From High River to McLeod and on to the boundary between the trail and the Mountain lies the fine ranching district in the Northwest. Mr. Mann spent a night at the Glenavy ranch, in which he is interested, and he learned that the losses on the Parcette Hills and Pincher Creek districts during the winter were extremely small. Mr. Mann says there is not such an uninterrupted stretch of good farming country to be found on any line of railway in this country as that along the proposed line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway from Fort McLeod to Edmonton, a distance of 300 miles.

The rain on Thursday morning was the heaviest of the season. It poured for a couple of hours till all the ditches were running like mountain streams (except the cedar). Mr. Bedford of the experimental farm says the fall measured one and a half inches.

A NEW LODGE OF ANCIENT WORK-MEN.

WAWAESHA INSURED - NOTES OF INTEREST FROM OUR GROWING SOUTHWESTERN TOWNS.

Mr. R. Ferguson, organizing agent for the A.O.U. W. visited Wawaesha on June 24th and established a lodge in that town. It is composed of the following officers: R. W. Hector, Master Workman; J. C. Robinson, Past Master Workman; W. J. Story, Foreman; Alex Blain, Overseer; C. H. Watson, Recorder; P. Ricker, Financier; D. H. Chambers, Receiver; C. B. Knowlton, Guide; J. McKeane, Inside Watchman; F. Simms, Outside Watchman; Trustees: S. Lyle, W. J. Story and Jno. Barkwell; J. J. Anderson, Local Medical Examiner. The Lodge will meet the first and third Fridays in each month. This Lodge starts out with the brightest prospects, as every officer is well adapted for his particular work.

The wheat prospects in this section are the brightest every experienced by our farmers and there is also a very large acreage under crop. Owing to this bright outlook our townsmen are all improving their property and getting in shape for a large fall trade.

Mr. R. W. Hector has the agency for the American McCormick binder, and is also for the Novon Canadian binder, and is doing a good trade.

Mr. Alex. Blain has the agency for the Patterson Bros. implements and is also doing a good trade.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, one of your oldest Brandon business men, has his new store completed and thoroughly painted. He is carrying a large stock of general merchandise.

Frank Tamlyn is doing a splendid business and has fitted up his house in a way that your Brandon hotels might take a lesson after.

Mr. D. Ricker is also doing a good business in general merchandise, and makes a most obliging postmaster.

There are two busy blacksmiths in town, namely: Mr. F. Simms and his partner who are kept busy repairing farm implements and horse shoeing &c.

Mr. W. J. Story supplies the builders with all kinds of lumber and kept busy filling orders. This town has a good chance this season as it is in the centre of a wheat growing district.

OAK LAKE.

Oak Lake Sabbath school, day school, and Band of Hope had its galas day on the 20th inst. Early in the morning the children presented themselves in their gay attire in the Presbyterian church, this being the place the cavalcade was to be formed, and then proceed to the Lake paper, the place of rendezvous. The Union Sabbath School had provided itself with two large banners, with the following inscriptions painted thereon (by Mr. Sanders, Oak Lake Union Sabbath School): "Success to our School". The Band of Hope members wore the blue colour. The day school children had to walk aside the school and intended to have a good time, believing in the old saying, "All work and no play etc." Many of the mothers accompanied the children. The day seemed cloudy and threatened to mar the prospects of going to the Lake. The children's hearts oscillated between hope and fear. The thunder clouds glided away. The wagons and buggies which were in attendance were filled with human freight, our worthy Mr. P. P. leading the vanguard, the wagons came all cheering lustily for the day's work.

The Lake was reached about 12 p.m. The preparations were made for the midday meal, 105 children seated themselves

upon the ground in full view of the Lake. The hymn "Be present at our table Lord" was rendered. Ladies and gentlemen passed round the cake etc., and all eat heartily. The teachers and those interested in the Sabbath School partook afterwards. At intervals showers descended making it unpleasant for those who won white finery, boating, racing, jumping, and foot ball were indulged in. The aid for supper was given. All adjourned for a large spreading oak tree. Lemondade and tea with its accompaniments was also drunk. Afterwards Mr. Wm. McFarlane, Supdt., addressed the children, and then called upon the Rev. D. Dodge, Messrs. Dickson, Scott, and Gillispey, who spoke encouragingly to the children and the other friends present. The usual votes of thanks were tendered to the committee on programme, committee on supplies, and Mr. and Mrs. Lang for their generosity in placing their grounds at our disposal.

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Local News.

Civic holiday: July 18th.

The Squaws have begun to bring in strawberries.

S. B. Lowe took in the races at Minnedosa on the 1st.

A splendid baby carriage for ten dollars at Cliffe's Book store.

The voters list for Cornwallis will be printed shortly, by this office.

We understand the Plum Creek are not going to Winnipeg this season.

The work on the addition to W. A. Macdonald's residence is about completed.

The Rev. Mr. Omond of Souris, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

Applications have already been made to the central committee for over five thousand excursion tickets for the Orange demonstration in Winnipeg, on the 12th of July.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron and family have arrived from Detroit and eastern points in Ont., where they have spent their winter.

Gen. Middleton has resigned command of the militia forces of Canada. He is going to the south of France where he will have no use for arms.

Richard Watch of Winnipeg, is to lecture in Moosewood shortly, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. Subject "Wheat and weeds."

Mrs. T. T. Atkinson and family left for the Beaver Mills, Rainy River, via Rat Portage, Ont., on Wednesday, where she will spend the summer months.

Another not badly needed, the heavy shower of rain on Tuesday evening will do a lot of good. Other parts of the province also received a luxurious bath.

Miss Kennedy, of the east ward school, left for her home in Rapid City yesterday. She will visit Winnipeg and points in Southern Manitoba before returning.

From the Canada Health Journal we publish in this anniversary article, "How to manage, milk, and Babes" which will be read with interest by parents.

Another narrow escape from drowning in the Assiniboine on Saturday evening, this time a grown up person. He was rescued when going down the last time.

A TWENTY hours rain, extending over Southern Manitoba, fell on Sunday evening. This was the only part of the province where rain was needed and it got it.

There were quite a number of private picnics on the 1st to the Saskatchewan, Lake of the Woods and other places. Several parties got a dreading in the evening while returning.

In lacrosse competitions at New West minister Stewart Campbell won the long distance throwing. The competition, which covered a variety of events, was won by L. A. Lewis.

J. C. Kavanaugh registered at the Queen's, Winnipeg on Monday. At the Island the following Brandon gentlemen registered: E. W. Bowen, W. Ferguson and T. L. Merritt.

Griswold was again beaten in the rowing race by James Stansbury, of New South Wales, on the Parana river on Monday. Stansbury is not the undisputed champion sculler of the world.

The Rev. Geo. Roddick, of Brandon Hills, laid on our table, last week, a sample of his wheat which measured 26 inches. He says he has some 30 inches in length. This is the best sample we have seen so far.

A daily mail service has been established between Winnipeg and DeLoraine. Three times a week by postal car and three times by baggage car. This will be a great convenience for merchants and others along the line.

Mr. John Davidson is now fairly launched into the tailoring business in the building one door west of A. C. Fraser's new block. He is a practical workman of many years experience and will no doubt have his share in the tailoring line.

Vernon, on the lead option by law took place in Cornwallis Municipality yesterday, but we were unable to obtain the returns for this week's issue. We think it was rather a foolish piece of business, as there are no tenders asked for and not likely to be in any of the municipalities.

A gentleman who has had a long experience in the Northwest gives it as his opinion that the crops this year will be in no danger from frost. The observations of the oldest inhabitant are that frost only comes with the fall of the month, and as Lums does not show the entire breadth of her countrymen, this harvest season till the 20th of August, there will be plenty of time to ear the crops before frost is to be looked for.

A severe hail, wind and rain storm swept over the Elliott settlement in the municipality of Omand on Tuesday evening carrying destruction to crops and glass. We have not been able to obtain the full particulars but a resident of the country for 12 years says it is the worst he ever saw. The water came down in sheets and half the hens eggs were blown out. R. J. Colins, a young man about 23 miles south of L. P. Colins' farm, and we believe was caused by two storms meeting. We do not know the names of the sufferers but we sympathize with them in their disappointment and loss.

J. D. Hunt has been elected teachers representative of the western division.

The entire block where the lacrosse matches have been played can be bought for \$3,000.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Cliffe, wife of the editor, from which the worst results are looked for at any moment, our readers will kindly overlook any defects in this issue.

DOMINION DAY.

THE 1ST A QUIET DAY IN BRANDON.

The 24th anniversary of the birth of the Dominion of Canada was not celebrated to any extent in Brandon. A number took in the base ball tournament at Douglas. Some went to Oak Lake to the races, others went over to Minnedosa to take part in the games, quite a number drove out to the picnic grounds and imagined they were having a glorious time while a large portion of the population stayed at home. A few of the most noted caught nothing but mosquitoes late in the evening.

It is to be hoped that an effort will be made to get up a grand day of sports on civic holiday, which will bring in the people from all the surrounding towns and villages and let them see what a fine city Brandon is growing to be.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending July 1st, 1890.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN
June 25	81 above	58 above	3.10
26	86 "	61 "	1.10
27	85 "	58 "	15.10
28	82 "	59 "	
29	79 "	62 "	
July 1	81 "	57 "	37.100

S. A. BODFORD
Observer.

PROVINCIAL.

Deloraine Times. Butter meets with slow sale at ten cents, while eggs bring 12¢.

Mr. E. P. Snider was married last Saturday to Miss Pemberton. The Rev. John May performed the ceremony.

TASCOTT AGAIN TAKEN.

PENKERTON DETECTIVES HAVE A SUSPECT IN CHARGE WHO WAS ARRESTED IN ARKANSAS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—A telegram from Paris, Texas, to the Times-Democrat says the trueman arriving there on the "Frisco" mail report that five Pinkerton men boarded a northbound train at West York, Ark., last night, with Tascott, the murderer of banker Snell of Chicago. The prisoner was said to have been identified by men from Chicago.

LACROSSE.

OUR BOYS DEFEAT BUT NOT VANQUISHED.

The Brandon Lacrosse Club, with Will Foster of the Plaza Creek, went down on Tuesday's field and played an exhibition game with the Winnipeg Club. There was a large turnout to witness the match. Although the home team took four straight the lead to work for them. The absence of Sam Lowe and John Fleming somewhat weakened our team. Our boys had some good chances of scoring but shot wild on the goal every time. Just where we might recruit, this is what have been noted for all the season. Most of the boys returned the same evening.

GREAT DAY AT GRISWOLD.

ONTARIO EXCUSENISTS ENTERTAINED AT A PICNIC ON THE BANKS OF THE ASSINIBOINE.

GRISWOLD, Man., June 28.—About twenty-five good representative Ontario farmers accompanied by Local Immigration Agent Smith, arrived this morning and attended a reception picnic given by the farmers of Griswold and vicinity. On the arrival of the train about seventy-five teams loaded with excursionists and farmers formed a procession and started for the picnic grounds. Hall's grove, on the banks of the Assiniboine. After lunch was served by the ladies, speeches were given by Messrs. Hanna, Hall, Smith, Speers Shaw, Todd, Immigration Agent Smith, Webster and several excursionists interspersed with music by the Griswold Glee club. Football and baseball matches were played in the afternoon and the day's performances closed with a Sioux Indian powwow, after which the excursionists were driven to the station. All expressed themselves highly delighted with the day's entertainment.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP.

A house north of C.P.R. Depot, six rooms, plastered. Will rent for \$150.

Mrs. J. J. HONEY
on premises.

NEW FIRM.

J. J. Redmond, a practical man from Picton, Ontario

has formed a co-partnership with C. E. Emerson in the

TENT AND AWNING

Business. The well known

reputation of the old firm will

be sustained, and the business

will be pushed as far as the

energy and experience of both

can push it. Fuller announcement

next week.

Redmond & Emerson

N. B. All indebted to C.

Emerson are requested to call

and settle with the new firm

at once.

HORSE LOST.

From the postman unengaged, Saturday last

slew mare stallion forehand, white spot low

down on right side, 7 years old. A good re-

ward to finder.

R. J. COLINS, Warden.

Brandon.

THE BIG TEA POT,

The Great Discount Sale of CHINA, CROCRERY and GLASSWARE still continues at

THE LANGHAM HOTEL
RE-OPENED.

JAMES W. NEALON, PROPRIETOR.

Under New management and a thorough re-fit throughout, with everything new, the above Hotel has been Re-opened and is now ready to receive guests.

SPECIAL RATE TO COMMERCIAL MEN.

HOT AND COLD WATER BATHS.

The House is heated by Steam throughout.

BUSES MEET ALL TRAINS.

A NEW TAILOR

SHOP

J. DAVIDSON

Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now doing business for himself on Rosser Avenue, opposite the New Post Office. From his long experience as a practical tailor and cutter he can, with confidence, solicit a share of public patronage.

First Class work at Reasonable Prices will be his aim.

Give Him a Call.

LADIES-----

---AND---

-----GENTLEMEN

Keep Kool & Komfortable

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Lots of Light. Plenty of Room and good fresh Cool Air. Also by far the Largest and Most Complete Stock of Summer Dry Goods and Clothing in the city.

Special lines that are very fashionable this Summer are Black Silk Grenadines, French Challey, Swiss Embroideries, Tennis Fannels and Serge Silks. All these lines are splendidly represented in our magnificent stock.

Also Lace mitts, Silk Gloves Light Hosiery, Silk and Gauze Underwear, White Goods for Ladies and Children, Summer Corsets in Nett.

Parasols to keep off the hot Sun, from 25¢ up to \$4.

Waterproofs in various styles and qualities just the thing to carry to picnics.

Clothing, Hats and Gent's Furnishings. Our Summer Coats and Vests are having a big sale. We have them in Silk Alpaca, Scotch Shrunken Flannels, Light Tweeds etc.

Straw Hats, Big Variety and only new shapes.

Summer Underwear in slender men's, men's, large men's, extra large men's, in Cotton Merino, Balbriggan and German Natural wool.

Hundreds of Dozens of White, Regetta, Oxford, Light Flannel and other shirts suitable for the present season, all at lower prices than any competitor.

Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Socks, Handkerchiefs etc.

Carpets and Home Furnishings we have had great success in this department and still have the finest display of these goods in the West and at lowest prices.

Always go to the Old Reliable and Pushing Store of

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BUSINESS Transacted.

Savigny Bank Department recently added.

deposits received and Interest allowed at Four per Cent. per Annum.

E. S. PHILIPS, Manager.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Englishman a new system for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Cough and Throat and Lung Diseases, and other diseases and disorders, particularly Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested this wonderful remedy by his own experience, and finding it known to but few, has now given it to the world, and it is now known to be of great value in curing Consumption.

The following is a receipt in German, French or English, without directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail with a stamp.

W. A. NOYES, 10 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

MCLEAN'S

HARDWARE

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CEMENT, PLASTER

PARIS AND HAIR.

PURE MANILLA BINDER TWINE

HARVST GOODS

CREAMERY CANS AND CHURNS

LAMP GOODS

AND TINWARE

5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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In the

RED Front STORE

Near the Imperial Bank, North side of Rosser avenue, a fine stock of

Stock of Groceries

Fruits, Cigars Etc. Drop in and see the Display for yourselves.